

## State of Utah

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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## **Division of Water Rights**

KENT L. JONES
State Engineer Division Director

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Michael McCarrell PO BOX 100 Vernal, UT 84078

Dear Mr. McCarrell:

The water users on the Pot Creek Distribution System recommended that you serve as Water Commissioner. Under a 2005 agreement with Colorado, water commissioners are appointed to a 4-year term. Therefore, in accordance with 73-5-1 Utah Code Annotated, this letter confirms your appointment for 2019-2022. As Water Commissioner you are an agent of the State Engineer and are to assist him and his staff in fulfilling the responsibilities regarding the distribution of water in the State of Utah under 73-5-3, 4, &7 UCA. The authority and duties of your office are specifically outlined in R655-15 Administrative Procedures for Distribution Systems and Water Commissioners. You are responsible to the State Engineer and his staff regarding the discharge of these duties. I would encourage you to become familiar with those rules, especially Section R655-15-7.

The Division of Water Rights is committed to helping you be successful in your duties as Water Commissioner on Pot Creek. Please contact my staff if you have any questions or concerns related to the water rights or the distribution and regulation of water. Your main contacts with the Division are:

Ben Anderson Andrew Dutson
Distribution Engineer Regional Engineer
Phone: (801) 538-7469 Phone: (435) 247-1514

Reporting the water deliveries is a key responsibility. Past commissioner records are available on our website at <a href="www.waterrights.utah.gov">www.waterrights.utah.gov</a> under Distribution and Regulation, Distribution Systems, Pot Creek, Commissioner Reports. I thank you for your willingness to serve.

Sincerely,

Kent L. Jones

State Engineer

